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# SCHOOL BOARD GETS PUBLIC FLAYING ON TRAIL OF GRAFT

Sample Chair Stolen, PLAN MONOPOLY and Cheaper One Put in Its Place.

# FOUND IN TIME

First Shipment Like Substituted Article, But of Inferior Make, Dealers Offering Rebate After Change Was Detected-Trying to Place Blame or Guilt,

to be an effort to defraud the city out of several hundred dollars. Unlike other things of the kind, however, the discovery was made in time to avoid toss. It has been found that 1,200 chairs shipped here from the factory of the American Seating Company, through the Virginia School Supply Company, are not those ordered by the school board, but an inferior grade.

Investigation made as soon as evian effort to defraud the city out the people,

was awarded had been stolen from old High Schlol building, where it i been stored, and that another had in put in its place. The school board is all the facts in hand and is w awaiting legal advice before ariging for the auditorium chairs or ting action in the courts.

Shipped from Chiengo. The shipment of chairs, though made ough the Virginia School Supply apany, came directly to the High lool from the American Seating mpany's factory in Chicago. On arial last Saturday, it was found that seats were not like those ordered, i Principal Harwood, who was the

And the first of 22 flowers of 22 flowers and the control of the c

OF WATER POWER

TO PREVENT LOSS Pinchot Declares That Scheme Is On Foot to Control Whole Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 1 .nopoly now is in process of formation whose object is to obtain possession try, Gliford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry, who returned today from an extended inspection in connection with supplying seats for the auditorium of the new high school building, the City School session of Congress if this great natural has discovered what is alleged that resource is to be preserved to

set at rest by him to-day As a result of his Western trip, he is as fully determined as ever to continue his policies regarding the conservation of the country's natural resources and the great national forest reserves.

Mr. Munsey would speak in front of the country's natural resources and the great national forest reserves.

Mr. Glass, but to leave the hall and Not only did Mr. Pinchot assert that

### THAW CASE AGAIN

# TROUBLE AT HARBIN

LAST C. & O. SUNDAY OUTING.
TO-MORHOW, OCTOBER 3.
Leave Richmond 9 A. M.

\$1.25 to Old Point. \$1.50 to Norfolk.

# AEROPLANE HERE ROYALWELCOMETO TRADE THROTTLED, TO FLY AT FAIR PEARY AND HIS CREW FREEMAN CHARGE IS GIVEN TO KENT

ministers Verbal Castigation to Republican.

HOLDS HIS RECORD UP TO THE LIGHT

Discourteous Treatment of County Democrats by Republicans Draws Censure From People-Kent Pleads Sore Throat, Then Speaks for Two Hours.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HRISTIANSBURG, VA., October 1,

-Revery effort of the Democratic
county authorities of Montgom-It is important that Congress should take prompt action on this important matter. Mr. Pinchot said, for the protection of the country's fuel supply and also to prevent a monopoly in that product.

Any doubt that may have existed as to whether Mr. Pinchot would continue to advocate the policies for which he had fought so hard, was set at rest by him to-day. As a great with the standing the many have existed as the latter hour. It was, of course, expected that Messrs. Kent and Mansey would both speak in the time accorded them, but Mr. Kent occupied the entire time with reading his set would con-olicies for corded them, but Mr. Kent occupied hard, was lay As a speech. At its conclusion, he astound-

Congressman Glass Ad- Foster Willard to Make Arctic Explorer the Man WHITAKER MOVES First Flight on Mon-

## TO GO UP OFTEN DURING THE DAY

day Afternoon.

Aviator Describes Fascination of Soaring Through Air, Declaring That His Aim Is to Entertain Thousands Anxious to See Machine in

Have Mastered the Air.

of the Hour in New York.

# ROOSEVELT BROKE

After Passing Unharmed Through Polar Ice, Staunch Little Ship Comes to Grief in Tranquil Waters of the Hudson River.

# HIS OFFICE HERE

HER RUDDER ROPE Vice-President of Chesapeake and Ohio Transferred From Cincinnati to Richmond.

> Announcement was made yesterday that Frank M. Whitaker, vice-president and freight traffic manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway would move his headquarters to Pich would move his headquarters to Richmond within the next week or ten days. While the force to be brought here with him is relatively small in numbers, the importance of the transfer makes Richmond a still greater point for the company, and will have all departments under one roof. As vice-president Mr. Whitaker's authority extends over the freight and passenger departments, With the completion of the new building on East Main Street, the Rail-

road Y. M. C. A. will move from the MaintStreet Station, and General Superintendent Knapp will move into the station building.

This change will provide office quartical ways and the station of the station building.

This change will provide office quarters for Mr. Whitaker in the company's building at Eighth and Main, where he will be in touch with the heads of all departments. Thornton Lewis, general Western freight agent, will remain in charge of the company's business in Cincinnati, Cincinnati was wildly excited yesterday over reports that the Chesapeake and Ohio would move its general offices to that city, under direct orders of Edwin Hawley. Telegrams to President Stevens's office brought prompt denials, Mr. Whitaker in Cincinnati also stamping the report as not stop the whistle.

Having successfully buffeted the ice of Smith's Sound and proved herself so stout a ship that neither sea nor lie floe could turn her back, the Roosevelt picked out the most tranquil part velt picked out the most tranquil part ve

## CALL OF THE CUP

## WHALES OFF CAPE COD

# MAYOR SAMUELS RESIGNS

Action Taken at Demand of Press and People.

CHESTER, S. C., October 1.—Yielding to the expressed demand of the press and people of this city, Henry W. Samuels to-day resigned as Mayor. At the trial of James S. Farnum for briberry, Samuels testified for the State, saying that he had acted as a gobetween for Farnum and Jos. B. Wylle, of this place, former member of the dispensary board. Samuels also admitted acting as representative of several liquor houses. The resignation, offered at a citizens mass-meeting, was accepted.

# PRISONERS SEE PARADE

Convicts at Osaluing Witness Hudson-Fulton Water Pageant.
OSSINING, N. Y., October 1.—The convicts in the State prison here were allowed to see the Hudson-Fulton parade as it passed up the river to-day, Just before the first ship reached a point off Sing Sing prison, Warden Fest and Chief Keeper Connoughton stopped work in the prison shops, and forming the men in squads, marcheal irto the prison yard. They were not primitted to make any demonstration.

Agitators Arrested.

CEREBE, FRANCE, October 1.—According to reports reaching the frontier from Spain, the authorities continue to make arrests throughout the Mayor of Port Bou, Senor Torroella, and his brother were thrown into prison upon the discovery that they had been in correspondence with Senor Ferrer, the agitator, regarding the establishment of modern schools.

States, the character and conditions of the traffic considered.

How much lower should a water rate be than a rail rate?

In a speech delivered in Congress on the third day of April, 1908, the Hon. J. E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, who is president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, we find the following:

"Nearly 60,000,000 tons of freight

Declares Old Dominion Holds Rate to Steam Road Basis.

## CALLS ON CITY TO BUILD WHARVES

James River Committee Gets Protest Against Excessive Water Haul, Council Being Urged to Help Shippers Who Prosper Despite Tariff.

AKING the broad and bold assertion that the Old Dominion Steamship Company controls all freight shipped into Richmond by of one-sixth of the rate by rail-the average throughout the country-Chamber of Commerce, introduced resolution at the meeting yesterday public city wharf on the river front beow Gillies Creek, and to aid shippers in handling to the best advantage all water-borne freight to and from Rich-

Before the matter was discussed, Mr. together, could remove or remedy conditions which are oppressive and which cided to meet on the date specified, the expectation being that shippers and citizens generally will appear and

Mr. Freeman charged that the steamship combination had driven the lines, "the ultimate purpose of the combination."

In presenting a full statement of conditions, accompanying the resolu-

MAYOR SAMUELS RESIGNS
the best means for bringing to the people of Richmond the largest benefits obtainable from the advantages that

not only recognized by all rate makers as sufficient reason for lowering the rail rates, but Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission have legally recognized it as a fundamental principle underlying all of the commercial interests of the country.

interests of the country.

This being true, and our city being situated on a navigable river that emptles into the Atlantic Ocean, where more freight is carried than on any other body of water, we have a right to expect that this influence will not only give us the lowest rail rates, but also the lowest water rates enjoyed by any community in the United States, the character and conditions of the traffic considered.

How much lower should a water

and Harbors Congress, we find the following:

"Nearly 60,000,000 tons of freight were carried through the locks on the St. Mary's River, connecting Lakes Huron and Superior, last year, at a freight charge of about .84 of 1 mill. Charged With Running Lottery.
BUFFALO. N.Y., October 1.—Joseph
H. Miller, president of the Amsterdam
Diamond Company, was arrested to
day on a charge of using the mails for
fraudulent purposes. Miler was arraigned before a United State Commissioner, and hail was hard at \$1.000.
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Miller's duty, and he denied absolutely that
it was anything but legitimate. The
dearl authorities allege that he conducted a lottery.

Show in New York State.
ELMIRA. N. Y. October 1.—Show
this morning in considerably quantity
foll at Dundee, a village north of this
city.

\$40.75 TO CALIFORNIA
via Washington Sunset Route. Tourist
cur, without change. Berth, \$8.50. Liberal stopovers. Office \$200 East Main
Street.